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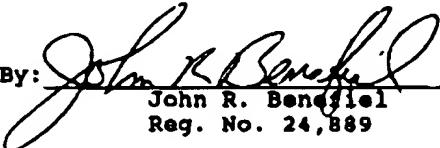
Dear Sir:

Applicant expressly abandons the above-identified application, now on appeal, in favor of copending application U. S. Serial No. 08/535,546, filed September 28, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

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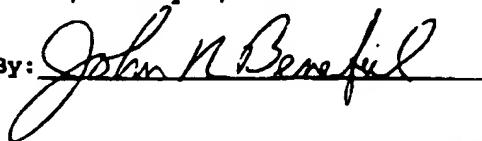

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